Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending July 1, 2006

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	UI Data Summary		
	This Year	Last Year	% Difference
Initial Claims	9,500	8,855	7.3%
Continued Claims	45,970	48,572	-5.4%
Total Claims	55,470	57,427	-3.4%
State & Federal Benefits	\$11,246,178	\$11,392,989	-1.3%
Exhaustions	1,271	1,365	-6.9%

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 07/01/06, the previous week, 06/24/06, and the same week a year ago, 07/02/05. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
- There were 9,500 Initial Claims for the week. This represented an increase of 4,018 (73.3%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was an increase of 645 (7.3%).
- Twenty-one of the local offices reported an increase in Initial Claims. Six local offices reported a decrease. The New Albany local office was unchanged. The Elkhart local office had the largest increase in Initial Claims with 2,203 (+638.6%). The Hammond local office had the largest decrease in Initial Claims with 32 (-11.7%).
- This week Total Claims were at 55,470. Total Claims were up 3,009 (5.7%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were down 1,957 (-3.4%).
- There were 45,970 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were down 1,009 (-2.1%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were down 2,602 (-5.4%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 62.5%. The percentage from the same week last year was 53.0%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 33.9%. The percentage from the same week last year was 28.3%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$11,246,178 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were up 3.8%. Benefits were down 1.3% when compared to the same week a year ago.
- This week a total of 1,271 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented a decrease of 26 (-2.0%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented a decrease of 94 (-6.9%).

•	The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in May 2006 was 42.2. This resulted in an increase of 0.9 hours when compared to the revised value for April 2006. When compared to May 2005, this was an increase of 0.9 hours.

• The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 57.9% of the Total Claims load for the state.

Current Week				Previous Wee	k
	07/01/06			06/24/06	
1	Elkhart	4,865	1	Inpls Eastside	4,651
2	Indpls. Eastside	4,670	2	Inpls Westside	4,224
3	Indpls. Westside	4,193	3	Fort Wayne	3,596
4	Fort Wayne	3,597	4	Elkhart	2,727
5	South Bend	3,120	5	South Bend	2,591
6	Evansville	2,479	6	Evansville	2,433
7	Shelbyville	2,474	7	Terre Haute	2,412
8	Terre Haute	2,401	8	Gary	2,317
9	Gary	2,293	9	Shelbyville	2,218
10	LaPorte	2,120	10	Laporte	2,178
	Total	32,212		Total	29,347

• The top ten local offices with the largest increase in Total Claims are listed below. The week prior only seven local offices showed an increase.

Current Week			Previous Week		
07/01/06			06/24/06		
1	Elkhart	2,138	1	Elkhart	78
2	South Bend	529	2	Fort Wayne	41
3	Shelbyville	256	3	Bloomington	34
4	Auburn	189	4	Hammond	30
5	Vincennes	89	5	Connersville	22
6	Columbus	79	6	Gary	17
7	Connersville	51	7	Columbus	13
8	Evansville	46			
9	Anderson	45			
10	Logansport	24			
	Total	3,446		Total	235